
DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SLIPPING PROPERTY IMPARTING AGENT FOR CLEAR COATING AND CLEAR COATING PAPER HAVING THE AGENT APPLIED THEREON; PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/03719, filed in the Japanese Receiving Office on March 26, 2003; the documentation for entry into the U.S. national phase was filed on September 24, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/509, 226;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority
Claimed

No. 2002-87341

Country: Japan

Date Filed: 03/27/02

Yes

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of fifth inventor: **Yoshinobu NAKANO**

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Date _____

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Full name of third inventor: **Hideki FUJIWARA**

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Date _____

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Citizenship: **Japan**

Post Office Address: **Same as above**

Full name of fourth inventor: ^{4-a} **Tsutomu MIYATA**

Inventor's signature Tsutomu Miyata _____

Date 10, 20, 2004 _____

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Full name of fifth inventor: ^{5-a} **Yoshinobu NAKANO**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Hiroshi Ono, a Japanese citizen, residing at 21-1, Ouj 5-Chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo 114-0002 Japan; Fuminari Nonomura, a Japanese citizen, residing at 21-1, Ouj 5-Chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo 114-0002 Japan; Hideki Fujiwara, a Japanese citizen, residing at 21-1, Ouj 5-Chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo 114-0002 Japan; Tsutomu Miyata, a Japanese citizen, residing at 11, Ikkyo Nomoto-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto city, Kyoto 605-0995 Japan and Yoshinobu Nakano, a Japanese citizen, residing at 11, Ikkyo Nomoto-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto city, Kyoto 605-0995 Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SLIPPING PROPERTY IMPARTING AGENT FOR CLEAR COATING AND CLEAR COATING PAPER HAVING THE AGENT APPLIED THEREON, which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on September 24, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/509,226;

AND WHEREAS, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., a Japan Corporation, with its principal place of business at 4-1, Ouj 1-Chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo 114-0002 Japan, and San Nopco Limited, a Japan Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES"), with its principal place of business at 11, Ikkyo Nomoto-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto city, Kyoto 605-0995 Japan, desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

This _____ day of _____, 2004

Hiroshi ONO

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Fuminari NONOMURA

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This _____ day of _____, 2004

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This 20th day of October, 2004

Tsutomu Miyata
Tsutomu MIYATA

This 19th day of October, 2004

Yoshinobu Nakano
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Tsutomu MIYATA

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